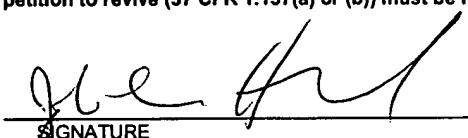


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/006911	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 30, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 4, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Filter Cartridge		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Millipore Corporation		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Total claims	36 - 20 =	16	X \$18.00	\$	\$288.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$88.00	\$	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$300.00	\$	
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